

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7156

Petition of UPC Vermont Wind, LLC, for a Certificate of)
Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the)
construction and operation of a 52 MW wind electric)
generation facility, consisting of 26 wind turbines, and)
associated transmission and interconnection facilities, in)
Sheffield and Sutton, Vermont)

Order entered: 5/24/2006

ORDER RE INTERVENTION OF FAIRWIND VERMONT

Today's Order addresses an intervention request filed by Fairwind Vermont ("Fairwind") on May 10, 2006, with the Public Service Board ("Board"). Fairwind is a "non-profit citizens group founded in 2003, whose mission is to promote the responsible development of wind electric generating facilities in Vermont."

On May 10, 2006, the Department of Public Service ("Department") filed a letter stating that it does not object to the permissive intervention of Fairwind. The Department requests that, if the Board does grant Fairwind's motion, that the Board remind Fairwind that "testimony on technical issues must be presented by qualified witnesses" On May 12, 2006, UPC Vermont Wind, LLC filed a letter stating that it does not object to Fairwind's motion.

Fairwind is granted permissive intervention in this Docket, pursuant to Board Rule 2.209(B). However, because Fairwind has demonstrated only a general interest in renewable energy projects, and not any particular interest in the site-specific aspects of this proposed project, we are limiting its participation to issues related to Section 248(b)(2) (need for the project), and Section 248(b)(4) (economic benefit). We note that, although Fairwind's participation is based on its general interest in renewable energy projects, this Docket concerns a specific project, and, consequently, any testimony or other filings on these issues should be germane to the project at hand. Also, as the Department correctly notes, any testimony on technical issues must be presented by qualified witnesses.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 24th day of May, 2006.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>)	

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FILED: May 24, 2006

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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